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GOLD BRICK GAME IN GOLDEN DEPARTMENT

C. A. Bauer, Arrested for Alleged Salting of Mine, Demands Heavy Damages.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Nov. 18.—Buying gold bricks in all its phases will be fully dealt with in a suit to be filed in the district court tomorrow by Charles A. Bauer, seeking to collect \$10,000 damages from Fred L. Bradley, who caused Bauer's arrest on a charge of salting a mine several months ago. Bauer was released from the county jail yesterday after the prosecution had found its case insufficient for conviction. He will also file suit for damages against the State of Utah for false imprisonment and arrest, he declared.

Six months ago Bauer was the sole owner of the Golden Rule mine near Ogden canyon, then a hole in the ground 200 feet deep. One day he came into town with a pocketful of ore that came near setting Ogden in a class with Nome and the Yukon for a few minutes. The ore ran from \$900 to \$1,100 per ton on assay, and it came from the Golden Rule. To prove it Bauer led a party of excited citizens to the mine, blew out the candle when at the farther end of the passage and proceeded to knock ore from the walls.

When light had been restored he had another handful of the gold-bearing rock in his hand and half an hour later he was conferring favors on half a dozen excited business men by selling them stock in the mine.

Nothing But Dirt.

The new owners, of which Fred L. Bradley was chief holder, started to work at once. They took out several more handfuls of the gold-bearing ore, lying loose about the floor of the mine and then for many days they industriously hauled out first-class street ballast but nothing that proved gold.

As a result Bauer was arrested, charged with salting the mine. At his preliminary hearing, mining experts gravely testified that average ore from the Golden Rule ran as high as 5 cents per ton. Bauer declared that he had run the mine for some time, which had suddenly panned out after the sale. He was bound, however, under \$1,000 bonds.

The bond was furnished, but later when there was talk of Bauer leaving the city, his bondsmen turned him over to the sheriff and for several weeks he was a prisoner at the county jail.

It is for this imprisonment and the damage to his character that Bauer will seek \$10,000 damages from the man whom he was charged with having already mulcted of \$3,000. The suit is to be filed by Attorney Joseph Chet tomorrow morning, it is said.

CASES NEARLY FINISHED

But Few More Contests to Be Heard This Term in the Second District Court.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Nov. 18.—With the winding up of the Streeter and McSpadden cases in the criminal division of the district court today, the term of the court is nearly at the end, despite the fact that for several weeks the court was three weeks behind in its cases. The only cases of consequence are those of Bell Rio and Frank Bell, Cherokee Indians, charged with highway robbery, and Henry Lee, charged with a statutory offense in duping Miss Grace Muir, an 18-year-old girl, into a mock marriage, both of which are set for November 28.

Tomorrow the Hudson avenue condemnation case will be continued. Complaint of the city against Sorenson, seeking \$1,000 per front foot condemnation damages to \$120,000 damages to a wall of his building and also damages or eviction from the premises. Sorenson's property overlapped three feet on the plans of the city for opening the street.

FORESTRY MAN MARRIES

Member of Department, With Headquarters at Ogden, Weds Girl in Washington, D. C.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Nov. 18.—Announcement of the wedding of Homer A. Selp of the forestry department, who was stationed at Ogden, and Miss Alta Z. Coblenz was received in this city today by the friends of the bridegroom. The circumstances which led to the wedding form a pretty romance. Mr. Selp has for many years been in the government service, and consequently spent considerable time in Washington, D. C., where the ceremony was performed. The bride, a daughter of an influential family of western Maryland, had been a resident of Washington for some time, and the wedding was signed by Parkers, January 29, payable April 5 and 29, respectively, but that neither of them has been settled. The notes were made out to Joseph Barker, but prior to their maturity were bought up by Newman Barker.

WOULD COLLECT NOTES.

Ogden, Nov. 18.—Suit to recover \$1,125 on two promissory notes was filed in the district court by Newman Barker against Heber Parker this afternoon. The plaintiff alleges the notes were signed by Parker, January 29, payable April 5 and 29, respectively, but that neither of them has been settled. The notes were made out to Joseph Barker, but prior to their maturity were bought up by Newman Barker.

Are Scarlet Fever Cases Caused by Burning Rubbish?

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
OGDEN, Nov. 18.—Burning rubbish and dry leaves in the streets and back yards of the city is believed to be responsible for a serious epidemic of scarlet fever here, according to reports of the sanitary inspector made to the board of education tonight.

Many school children in the city are

DERRINGER DEADLY IN GOLDEN DEPARTMENT

Court Declares It Is Not a Dangerous Weapon When Only Used to Strike Man.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Nov. 18.—Declaring that a small derringer, which much resembled a Fourteen of July cap pistol, used in striking a man but not in shooting a victim, cannot be termed a deadly weapon, Judge J. A. Howell of the Second district court dismissed the state's case against George McSpadden, a negro, on trial for assault with a deadly weapon, this afternoon.

"This looks to me like a toy case," said the judge in rendering his opinion on which the defendant was freed, "brought by the prosecution with the principal article of evidence introduced nothing more than a toy pistol."

McSpadden was charged in the complaint with striking, beating and bruising George Mortenson, baggage agent at Ogden, with a derringer, which is an old model, single-barreled gun, the type of which was in use prior to the civil war. The defendant offered no explanation as to why he carried the derringer, but said it would not even kill a rabbit now.

McSpadden admitted on the stand that McSpadden only poked him in the nose with it. As the information against the defendant alleged the revolver had been used, the misleading technicality was the basis for the dismissal of the case.

The assault was said to have followed an altercation which arose over some of McSpadden's baggage. The defendant was given his liberty this afternoon.

DEPARTMENT KEPT BUSY

Fire Fighters Called Out Half a Dozen Times, but They Fail to Locate Blazes.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Nov. 18.—The fire department went clanging through the business district half a dozen times tonight in search of a fire alleged to be burning in the vicinity of the J. L. Clark clothing store, 2360 Washington avenue.

At the first alarm the fire ladders made a spectacular run to Clark's store, but found no signs of a fire. Scanning the horizon for something to put out, they retraced their steps along Main street and just as they were entering the station the alarm again took them on the run to the same locality. Again and again they made the trip, finally tracing their way to a small fire in the neighborhood, where an ambitious fire had smoldered, but being neglected, had gone out.

STREETER IS ACQUITTED

Man Accused of Attacking Woman With Chisel Found Not Guilty by a Jury.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Nov. 18.—After deliberating for less than half an hour, the jury empaneled to try George C. Streeter, a prominent local contractor, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, returned a verdict of not guilty in the district court today.

Streeter was accused by Mrs. A. C. Riley of attacking her with a chisel on January 19, 1910. Evidence brought out at the trial was to the effect that Streeter was busy putting a window in place in his own home, where Mrs. Riley resided, and that he had a chisel in his hand when he was called to the door.

Streeter was prosecuted by District Attorney B. C. Call of the First district and County Attorney David Jensen, because of the disqualification of District Attorney N. J. Harris, who is Streeter's personal attorney.

FRANK PEARCE, JR., DIES

Member of Ogden Firm of Pearce & Sons Succumbs to Illness With Bright's Disease.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Nov. 18.—After ailing for several months from Bright's disease, Frank Pearce, Jr., a member of the firm of Pearce & Sons of this city, passed away at his home, 234 Thirtieth street, last night at 6 o'clock.

The deceased was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce, being 32 years of age. He was born in Ogden September 14, 1878, and had spent the greater part of his life in this city.

He is survived by his father, one brother and two sisters, his widow, formerly Miss Ella Nesbit, and two small children, a daughter, aged 5 and a son, aged 4.

The remains may be viewed Saturday from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m. and Sunday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First ward meeting house.

GAMBLERS FORFEIT BAIL

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Nov. 18.—As usual, none of the men arrested on charges of gambling at the Turf saloon and club last night, appeared in the police court this morning and as a result \$700 was forfeited into the city coffers when the names of the seven victims were called.

The raids on the local gambling houses are the result of a determination on the part of the police to rid the city of gamblers and hangers-on who infest the resorts.

TALKS OF MISSION.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Nov. 18.—W. H. Rolapp, who recently returned from a three-year mission in Germany, will speak at the 17th ward meeting house on Sunday evening on the experiences of his mission. The services will start at 7 p. m.

PROBATION OFFICER TO BE APPOINTED

Help Will Be Granted Judge C. R. Jones by Park City Council.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Park City, Nov. 18.—The city council met in a semi-monthly meeting at the city hall Thursday night. Probation Judge C. R. Jones of Coalville appeared before the council and urged the appropriation of a fund to maintain a probation officer in that city, as it was impossible for him to attend to the work.

After hearing his request, Mayor Frank Daley instructed the committee on laws to confer with the city attorney to draft an ordinance, so the office can be created at once.

Sutherland, Ulin & Co. of Chicago, successful bidders for the \$50,000 water bonds, notified the city attorney to forward the signatures of the mayor, city recorder and city treasurer, so they can be engraved on the bonds.

The city attorney was allowed \$100 for revising the city ordinances. Mayor Daley informed the city council he was in favor of the ordinance later to be added to the volunteer fire department.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN WAYNE STAKE PRESIDENCY

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Richfield, Nov. 18.—Word has just reached here of a change in the stake presidency in Wayne stake. President Bastian was honorably released at the conference just held, and Joseph Withers was appointed to succeed him, with John R. Stewart and B. F. Brown as counselors.

Jacob Bastian was made bishop of Lee to fill the vacancy, and the elevation of B. F. Brown to the stake presidency.

FIRST MILE FINISHED OF MACADAM ROADWAY

Initial Steps Taken Toward an Interstate Highway Connecting Capitals of Intermountain States.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Nov. 18.—The board of county commissioners here informed today that the initial mile of macadam roadway built on the Riverdale road as the first step towards an interstate highway connecting the capitals of the Intermountain states, had been completed.

This roadway was begun by the Intermountain Good Roads association at the time of its convention held in Ogden, September 23 to 26.

The association, which also advised that six miles of the county road, leading to the Davis county line, had been finished, and that the road, ranking with any roadway in the state. Steps are already afoot to induce the Davis county officials to carry the improved roadway through to the southern boundary of that county, from where Salt Lake county will carry it into Salt Lake City, and on to its southern boundary.

A few miles of pole line will take the lights to the Provo bench district, where a large and prosperous farming community waits to be furnished electric light.

It is possible the pole lines will be erected by the bench people and the electricity taken from the power company.

BOSTAPH TO REPORT

City Engineer to Tell of Progress on Intercounty Canal at Stockholders' Meeting.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Nov. 18.—At the regular meeting of the stockholders of the Davis and Weber Counties Canal company, which will be held here tomorrow, City Engineer W. Bostaph will make a full report of the work done on the big ditch up to date. Mr. Bostaph is in charge of the mill-ditch improvement, which is now under way.

Work has already been started on the canyon work, and the excavation of rock for the widening of the canal will begin at once, the entire force of 500 men, 250 teams and eight cement mixers being ready for procedure.

The canal, which is to be about nine miles in length, is more than half completed, and the concrete is being laid ahead at a rate of about 1,000 feet a day. A heavy rain which began falling this afternoon will probably hamper the preparatory work of enlarging the reservoir before spring if the wet weather continues.

TRANSIT COMPANY MAY TAKE THE CROSSING

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Nov. 18.—According to an announcement made by Superintendent Joseph Bailey of the Ogden Rapid Transit company this afternoon, the rails and trolley wheels of the canal will be cut off to Brigham City up to both sides of the Oregon Short Line track at Harrisville.

The company could put the road in operation tomorrow, Mr. Bailey says, if the railroad people will grant the right of way across their tracks. It has been intimated that the transit company will not wait long for this consent, but will take possession of the crossing.

FUNERAL OF CHILD.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Nov. 18.—The funeral of Evelyn Slater, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Slater of Marriott, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Marriott meeting house. The child died yesterday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Nov. 18.—A marriage license was issued by the county clerk to Robert M. Tay and Mrs. Fay Kenyon, both of Ogden, this afternoon.

PROVO NEWSPAPER CHANGES OWNERS

Larson Sells the 'Herald' to Ross Draper, J. C. Graham and Silent Partner.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Provo, Nov. 18.—With tomorrow's issue, the Provo Herald, for the past two years published under the management of J. David Larson, will be taken over by Ross Draper, J. C. Graham, of the New Century Publishing company, and a silent partner.

Under Mr. Larson's possession, the Herald has been greatly improved. Taking hold of the paper two years ago, when it was a semi-weekly, with the subscription list amounting to very little, he changed it to a daily publication and has built up the patronage until it became a coveted property.

UTAH COUNTY JUSTICES

Complete List is Given, Showing Those Elected, Together With Constables, in Each Precinct.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Provo, Nov. 18.—Following is a list of justices of the peace and constables elected in the various precincts of Utah county at a recent election, the first name in each precinct being that of the justice and the second that of the constable:

Alpine—Frank D. Strong, Martin Hansen.
American Fork—Adolph Nielson, Fred Berglund.

Benjamin—C. E. Hawkins, Alma Hone.
Cedar Fort—Orson E. Hacking, H. M. Smith.

Clinton—W. H. Thomas, T. V. Jackson.
Clinton—Fred L. Robertson, Lorenzo Gardner.

Fairfield—D. L. Thomas, Lehman McKinney.
Hatch—Alva Moore, Ben Cole.

Highland—C. F. Greenland, William Sellers.
Lehi—George Beck, Joseph Colledge.

Lake View—W. J. Taylor, David Laes.
Lake Shore—Joseph Francis, C. H. Bellows.

Leonard—Leonard Hill, Parley A. Waters.
Provo—Edward L. Jones, B. F. Roper.

Payson—Samuel Worthington, Arthur Daley.
Pleasant Grove—Mons Monson, Samuel Kirk.

Pleasant View—Charles H. Wentz, Fred Berglund.
Springville—D. C. Johnson, David A. Crandall.

Spanish Fork—Neil Dahle, Joseph Chaplin.
Salem—Joseph A. Stone, Henry Hamilton.

Santaquin—Nephel Nelson, J. H. Tew.
Spring Lake—A. B. Thomas, William T. Harper.

Thompson—John Thompson, Elias Gardner.
Vineyard—William Blake, Conrad Mags, Jr.

LIGHT FOR PROVO BENCH

Utah County Power Company is Considering Extension of Line From Pleasant Grove.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Provo, Nov. 18.—There is a strong probability of the people on Provo bench receiving electric lights, through an extension of the Utah County Light & Power company's lighting system, which is now in Pleasant Grove.

A few miles of pole line will take the lights to the Provo bench district, where a large and prosperous farming community waits to be furnished electric light.

It is possible the pole lines will be erected by the bench people and the electricity taken from the power company.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED

Stranger Killed by a Train Near Colton Was Son of Mrs. E. Riley.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Provo, Nov. 18.—It is now probable that the body of the man who was killed by a train near Colton on September 17 will be exhumed and sent to his mother, Mrs. E. Riley, of San Francisco.

There was nothing on the body to identify it, and it was at first supposed the body of the man was from Ohio. Langin, however, sent word that he was very much alive, but he suggested that the dead man was from San Francisco, and Mrs. Riley in some way learned of the man's death, and is certain he was her son.

She is now corresponding with the officials and undertakers O. H. Berg & Son in the matter of having the body sent to San Francisco.

SEVIER COUNTY CANVASS.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Richfield, Nov. 18.—The official canvass of the votes of Sevier county has just been completed and the results as first given were not changed except to give a few additional votes to some of the county officers elected. The general result was in no way affected.

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JOHN COATES DIES AT MT. PLEASANT

Well Known Citizen Passes Away Suddenly, Following Attack of Fever.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 18.—John Coates, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday, following an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Coates was convalescent and was apparently out of danger, when by some overexertion, he caused a rupture of the intestines, which caused his death.

The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Bent E. Hansen & Co. for preparation for burial. Funeral services have not yet been announced.

TROPHIES PRESENTED

Silver Cups Received by Fire Department Company as Prizes.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Bingham, Nov. 18.—Two silver cups, representing the contests won by the Bingham fire department No. 2 at the last annual outing of the State Firemen's association at Sandy, have just been received by the local department.

The trophies have the name of the members of the local department. One trophy was given for first place in the hose cart race and the other for first place in the coupling contest.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT OF UTAH COUNTY PRODUCTS

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Provo, Nov. 18.—D. P. Collett, secretary of the Manufacturers' association of Utah, is in Utah county conferring with the county commissioners, about a permanent exhibit of products from farms, orchards, mines and factories in the Vermont territory in Salt Lake.

The idea is being well received, and there will undoubtedly be an united effort made to arrange for and maintain such an exhibit as a result of Mr. Collett's visit.

CEDAR CITY NOTES.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Provo, Nov. 18.—Rain has been steadily falling here for several days. The mountain tops are covered with snow.

The farmers have completed their work for the season and their granaries and barns are full to overflowing.

Now that the political contest is over, resulting unanimously in favor of the party of progress, the citizens are contented and happy.

The good roads movement has reached Iron county. The county road supervisor, with a force of men and teams, and a large steam road roller and grader, are at work on the state and county road south of Parowan.

The valley west of Cedar City is receiving considerable attention. Owners of land in this valley are contemplating a vigorous campaign of dry farming next year and feel confident of success.

FOUNDERS' DAY AT PRESTON.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Preston, Ida., Nov. 18.—Extensive preparations are being made for the celebration of Founders' day at the academy this year, on Wednesday, November 23, and it is expected that it will be the greatest Founders' day celebration ever held here. Professor John T. Caine, Jr., of the Agricultural college at Logan, will deliver the oration.

Provo Brevities

Provo, Nov. 18.—Miss Maud May Babcock gave a reading at the College hall, Saturday evening, the 18th.

John G. Whipple has appealed to the Fourth district court from Justice Eli Kendall's court, of Lehi, where he was fined \$25 for intoxication, November 11.

The case of Reuben Christensen vs. C. S. Jones, in the Fourth district court, has been continued until November 23.

Gene Elliott has gone to southern California to spend the winter. A marriage license has been issued to Ervyn S. Bennett of Spring Lake and Jennie Crooks of Santaquin.

James A. Oliver and Ashley Bartlett have been appointed jury commissioners for the Fourth district court, in

REXBURG BRIEFS

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Rexburg, Idaho, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Cora Shirley of this place died last evening of rheumatism of the heart. She leaves nine children. The funeral arrangements will not be made until her sons in Georgia, Arizona and California and her daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Sharp of Salt Lake City, are heard from. She came from Georgia here several years ago. She was 61 years of age. Her husband died in Georgia.

C. G. Keller, a prominent business man in Rexburg, is very ill with pneumonia. His wife, who is visiting relatives in Missouri, has been sent for and is expected here soon.

The Y. M. C. A. of the Second ward will give a dance in Plamm's hall Thanksgiving night.

The Second ward meeting house is being remodeled.

The new C. W. & M. business block is nearly completed.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Barzhee was buried here yesterday.

TOOEE COURT NEWS

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Tooie, Nov. 18.—District court has been in session all week in Tooie. The following cases have been taken up:

State of Utah vs. Charles Wilson, statutory offense; found guilty and given four months in the state prison.

State of Utah vs. Christman Riley, assault with deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm; found guilty and sentenced to six months in the state prison.

State of Utah vs. Robert Heggie, charged with attempt to commit a statutory crime; was ordered dismissed.

In the matter of the petition of Victor Ross for citizenship, granted.

The petition of Thomas Jennings for citizenship was granted.

In the estate and guardianship of Verda Post and Katie Post, minors, O. W. Barrus was appointed guardian.

In the estate of Elias Post, deceased, O. W. Barrus appointed administrator.

In the estate of John Campbell, deceased, letters of administration were granted.

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